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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CARA CENTKO, et al.

Plaintiff(s),

v.

KIA MOTORS AMERICA, INC.

Defendant(s),

CASE NUMBER

8:17-cv-00838-JLS-JDE

APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY
 TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE
PRO HAC VICE

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- (1) The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, personally sign, in ink, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTED.** Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application with its original ink signature, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.
- (2) Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically (using the Court's CM/ECF System), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$325 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. **Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$325 fee.** (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.

SECTION I - INFORMATION

Gonnelli, Adam R.

Applicant's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

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I have been retained to represent the following parties:

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Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

<u>Name of Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)</u>
State of New York	05/18/1998	Yes
Southern District of New York	08/04/1998	Yes
Eastern District of New York	09/09/1998	Yes

List all cases in which you have applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years:

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>
2:16-cv-5980	Randy M. Morgan et al. v. Harbor Freight et al	8/11/2016	Granted

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

Have you previously registered as a CM/ECF user in the Central District of California? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, was your CM/ECF User account associated with the e-mail address provided above? ☐ Yes ☐ No:

Previous E-Mail Used (if applicable)

You must be registered for the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case Filing ("CM/ECF") System to be admitted to practice pro hac vice in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) as a CM/ECF User. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, you will either be issued a new CM/ECF login and password, or the existing account you identified above will be associated with your case. Pursuant to Local Rule 5-3.2.2, registering as a CM/ECF User is deemed consent, for purposes of Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(E), to electronic service of documents through the CM/ECF System. You have the right to withhold or revoke your consent to electronic service at any time; simply complete and return a Central District Electronic Service Exemption Form (Form G-05, available from the Court's website). If the Court receives an Electronic Service Exemption Form from you, you will no longer receive notice by e-mail when Court orders or other documents are filed in cases in which you are counsel of record; instead, copies of such documents will be sent to you through the mail.

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated May 17, 2017

Adam R. Gonnelli

Applicant's Name (please type or print)

Applicant's Signature

SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSEL

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I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law.

Dated May 18, 2017

Jonathan D. Miller

Designee's Name (please type or print)

Designee's Signature

SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

Name of Court	Date of Admission	Active Member in Good Standing?
USCA Second Circuit	08/27/1998	Yes
Northern District of New York	04/04/2008	Yes
U.S. Supreme Court	07/27/2010	Yes
U.S. District Court of Connecticut	04/10/2012	Yes
USCA Fifth District	05/10/2016	Yes
USCA Sixth District	02/24/2016	Yes